

Table 3-28. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the North Central Forest

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the North Central Forest Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Northern Forest	Northern Hardwood Swamp	Birds (5) American Woodcock Least Flycatcher Veery Golden-winged Warbler Canada Warbler	Herptiles (2) Four-toed Salamander Wood Turtle Mammals (9) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf Moose
	Northern Mesic Forest	Birds (10) Northern Goshawk Red-shouldered Hawk American Woodcock Black-billed Cuckoo Least Flycatcher Veery Wood Thrush Golden-winged Warbler Black-throated Blue Warbler Canada Warbler	Mammals (10) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf <i>American Marten</i> Moose Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Wood Turtle
	Northern Wet Forest	Birds (8) <i>Spruce Grouse</i> Black-backed Woodpecker Olive-sided Flycatcher <i>Boreal Chickadee</i> Veery Golden-winged Warbler Connecticut Warbler Canada Warbler	Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Wood Turtle Mammals (8) Water Shrew Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf Moose

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Northern Forest (cont.)	Northern Wet-Mesic Forest	Birds (2) Olive-sided Flycatcher Canada Warbler Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (8) Water Shrew Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf Moose
Wetland	Alder Thicket	Birds (6) American Woodcock Black-billed Cuckoo Veery Golden-winged Warbler Canada Warbler Rusty Blackbird Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Mink Frog	Mammals (8) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf Wood Turtle Moose
	Emergent Aquatic	Birds (5) American Bittern Trumpeter Swan Solitary Sandpiper Black Tern Rusty Blackbird	Herptiles (4) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose
	Ephemeral Pond	Birds (3) Red-shouldered Hawk Solitary Sandpiper Rusty Blackbird Herptiles (5) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Woodland Jumping Mouse

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Wetland (cont.)	Northern Sedge Meadow	Birds (5) American Bittern Northern Harrier Sharp-tailed Grouse Black Tern Bobolink Herptiles (5) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose
	Open Bog	Birds (9) American Bittern Northern Harrier Spruce Grouse Solitary Sandpiper Olive-sided Flycatcher Golden-winged Warbler Connecticut Warbler Bobolink Rusty Blackbird	Herptiles (4) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Mammals (6) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf Moose
	Submergent Aquatic	Birds (5) Trumpeter Swan Canvasback Lesser Scaup Bald Eagle Black Tern Herptiles (3) Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose
Aquatic	Coldwater streams	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (5) Four-toed Salamander Mudpuppy Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (5) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat

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Aquatic (cont.)	Coolwater streams	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (4) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (5) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat
	Impoundments/Reservoirs	Birds (6) Trumpeter Swan Canvasback Lesser Scaup Osprey Bald Eagle Black Tern Fish (2) Lake Sturgeon Greater Redhorse	Herptiles (4) Mudpuppy Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Mammals (1) Moose
	Inland lakes	Birds (5) Trumpeter Swan Canvasback Lesser Scaup Osprey Bald Eagle Black Tern Fish (3) Lake Sturgeon Greater Redhorse Longear Sunfish	Herptiles (4) Mudpuppy Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Mammals (6) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose
	Warmwater rivers	Birds (4) Canvasback Lesser Scaup Osprey Bald Eagle Fish (4) Lake Sturgeon Greater Redhorse Longear Sunfish Gilt Darter	Herptiles (4) Mudpuppy Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose

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Aquatic (cont.)	Warmwater streams	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper	Herptiles (3) Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle
		Fish (3) Greater Redhorse Longear Sunfish Gilt Darter	Mammals (6) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose
Miscellaneous	Bedrock Glade	Birds (1) Whip-poor-will	
	Dry Cliff	None identified	
	Moist Cliff	None identified	